SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1875.

It has been decided by the Supre Court of Connecticut, that the local application feature of the license law is onetitutional.

THE names of several prominent gentlemen have been presented for the vacant post of Minister to Brussels, the position lately occupied by J. Russel Jones. It is believed that Gen. Badean, now Consul General at London, will secure the position.

The Postmaster-General has com menced suit against bondsmen of over forty failing mail contractors. He has confiscated to the use of the government several checks, amounting to over \$16,-000, which were deposited to accompany the bid of a mail contractor who has since failed. This is the first instance of the confiscation of such checks by the Post-Office Department.

THE scientific men who have visited reports, are doing more to deter prospecting parties from going thither than the bristling bayonets of Sheridan's soldiers. If the government will only send out plenty of these scientific wise men to report that no gold can be found, the Indians will soon have as much freedom in that dismal locality as did Alexander Selkirk on the island of Juan Fernandez.

THE Fifth Annual Industrial Exposition of Kansas City, Mo., will take place this year in the above named city, commencing on the 13th of September and closing on the 18th. The officers are making preparations on an unprecedentedly large scale. The fair will excel anything of a similar nature that has hither to taken place this side of St. Louis. The railroads will probably make such arrangements in regard to rates of fare that nearly all will be enabled to attend.

A disastrous fire occurred in Cincinhati on the 20th inst. The printing office of Black & Co., and the lithographing establishment of W. W. Donaldson were cousumed. During the conflagration a terrific gas explosion occurred. The walls of the building were thrown down, and several of the firemen were buried beneath the debris. The injuries were of a very serious nature, one of \$70,000.

sle had been wrecked, and here they had lived. After the lapse of more than a quarter of a century, their friends learn of their whereabouts.

Many are disposed to charge Sergeant the unfortunate prisoner. A communi- The matter has been delayed long enough. cation to the Leavenworth Commercial by the prisoners, says in direct and positive terms that Sergeant Hogan is guilty of the crime charged, while the Hospital Stewart is trying to make things as faverable for Hogan as possible. The officers will make a thorough investigation

was given to J. H. Charles at \$2.97 per in a respectable style. The Kansas affairs and also of the Secretary of the agreed to give \$5,000. The representalaterior, has been called to this fraudu- tion is to be made by counties. lent letting of the contract, yet he can Allen county is certainly very backobtain no satisfaction from either of ward in the matter. We can and should, them. Haven claims that his bid was in by all means, be well represented at all respects in strict conformity with the Philadelphia. We shall have the very

with longer chapters portaining to Amer-tract the attention of the most valuable all he has to do is to provide some means and other cities are doing proportion in order to convince those who won't beof showing it to the "snorting populace," ately as much. Our salt well should lieve a thing till they have ocular proof. get a wife who is a good fashion plate for certainly be brought into notice, and we apon, and who can talk French, walk attend to the matter. Mr. J. C. Wright of Emporia has been authorized to orMarshal, street commissioner, mail carwho deplored the massacre to Brigham Young who deplored the transaction and said it would being disaster on the Mormon German everlastingly, then with his ganize a band from the musicians of this rier, deputy city marshal, runs a livery summer drinking physic at Saratoga, and some very good players, and we hope of the city council. he then becomes one of those "distin- our musicians will assist Mr. Wright guiched" gentlemen. We don't wish in getting upthis band. Let the various harm to befall any one, but we some- granges and particularly the Agricultimes wonder that the choiers or some tural Society of our county take some ether pestilence don't become "distin- action which will secure this county a gaished" by renovating some of these fair representation at the great exposi-

THE various societies of Kansas City raye decided to celebrate O'Connell's Centennial at their place on August 7, at the Exposition grounds. A general invitation to the people of the surroundng towns has been extended.

ATRILETIC SPORTS.

W. R. Taylor in 65:15}.

The Cornell crew came off victorious

The American Rifle Team has caused nuch excitement among sportsmen, both in England and America. The Americans coming off victorious at all points.

BALLOON ASCENSION.

On the 15th inst. P. T. Barnum, the world renowned showman, sent up a balloon from Chicago. The balloon contained Prof. Donaldson, who had previously made 137 similar trips, and Mr. Grimwood a reporter of the Chicago Evening Journal. The balloon ascended to chairman. Gen. Fisk, chairman of the an altitude of 4,000 feet and passed out over lake Michigan, where it encountered the Black Hills, by their discouraging the violent storm which fell on that

That evening the aeronauts were sighted by a schooner. They were about thirty miles from shore, and the basket was dipping water. As the schooner turned to assist them, the balloon again ascended and was soon lost from sight. From that time great fears were entertained by the friends of the voyagers, Nothing farther was heard of them till the nineteenth inst., when they struck terra firma in Michigan between South Haven and Nangatuck.

They were in a very exhausted condition. Medical aid was sent to them from South Haven. The Professor will make another ascension in a few days,

THE NEW SILVER MINES.

At the mouth of the Merrimac river, by any American city. For the past serts. 200 years her citizens have nearly given up the hope of ever discovering anything in her soil which would bring wealth to their midst Yet there have always been some, who would still continue to make tests and experiments in the hope of them preving fatal. The total loss was finding some mineral which should rich-\$120,000. The amount of insurance was ly remunerate them. At last their faithful labors have been rewarded with THE mystery of the schooner Florinda success. Silver has been discovered. is at last explained. This vessel, it will One hundred tons of the ore have been 335,335. be remembered, sailed from New Or- smelted. The profit was \$135 per ton. leans for the Pacific. He was heard The ore is abundant. Such results from in the year 1849, since which time should encourage all who are seeking until lately, she had been given up as similar results. We do not believe in lost. A short time ago, the surviving making utterly hopeless experiments Crew of the ill-fated schooner were discovered on an hitherto unknown island there is any possible chance of success, in the Pacific. On this island their ves- we say let the prospecting be continued. Newburyport before any important discoveries are made. We hope not, let what advantage we already have be improved, and money will be brought to us. THE death of O'Brien, at the U. S. We already have what to many seems Military Prison at Leavenworth, has equal, if not superior, to a mine of precaused much excitement in that city .- cious minerals. We refer to our salt well. Cannot something be done to make Hogan with having caused the death of it a source of profit to this community.

THE CENTENNIAL.

The State Board of Centennial managers has made arrangements with Prof. Snow of the State University to make an entomological collection to represent our and find out whether Hogan is guilty or State at Philadelphia next year. Three hundred dollars is to be allowed him for this purpose. We presume the Board AND now comes A. D. Havens, of cannot well allow a larger sum consider-Leavenworth, and makes complaint to ing the limited amount that has been Gen. C. B. Fish, chairman of the Board given for the exposition by our State. of Indian Commissioners, at New York, We think the Professor should that fraud was practiced at the May have a larger sum of money to defray the letting of contracts for Indian supplies. expenses of making the collection. Nu-Havens says that at that time he made | merous, but not large sums of money the lowest bid for furnishing 1,100,000 have been contributed in various parts that Neosho Falls will be the successful pounds of Flour at Sioux City. His bid of the State. More money is certainly town was \$2.74 per hundred, yet the contract needed if our State is to be represented handred. Havens complains that the building is to cost \$10,000; of this attention of the Commissioner of Indian amount we understand the railroads have

law on that subject, and he asks that the matter be enquired into by the Indian products cannot be excelled by any part cessful than the most sanguine had exof the universe. A good collection of grasses, grains, fruits, and other pro- in Frauce. WERE Charles Dickens living at the ducts of Allen county, should be conpresent time, we believe he would write spiciously exhibited. If we want to a second edition of Martin Chuzzlewit, advertise ourselves, if we wish to atican vanity and showing in their true class of people, we must not neglect an light, she multitudes of snob-bobs and opportunity which comes only once in a nabobs who visit our American watering century. Other States are doing their places and are such "highly distinguished" atmost. Indianapolis raised \$25,000 the has been captured at Leavenworth. His persons. When an American gets rich, other night to help represent their State, snakeship has been preserved in alcohol boarding-school misses to wishfully gaze hope the proprietors will not neglect to butterfly, brainless beauty, spend the State to attend the exposition. Iola has

THE INDIAN FRAUDS.

The present indications are that the dian agents are about to get into rouble for frauds practiced upon the government and the Indians.

Prof. Marsh of Yale College, on the 10th inst., wrote a long letter to President Grant, giving a somewhat detailed At the foot races at Saratoga, C. M. account of the way in which frauds have Barbour, of Amherst, won the one mile been perpetrated by J. J. Saville of the race in 4:44}. The one mile walk was Red Cloud agency, which is the largest won by W. A. Platt, of Williams, in and most important in the whole country. 7:50. The seven mile walk was won by Prof. Marsh is ready to substantiate his assertion by producing the necessary ev. the Black Hills. idence when called upon to do so. The base frauds which have been continually practiced at the Sioux agency reflect very unfavorably u pon Secretary Delano as well as upon Commissioner Smith.

A special commission has been appointed to investigate the charges of Professor Marsh. The commission met in New York last Monday night and consists of Messrs. Franklin, member of Congress from West Virginia, Harris, member of Congress from Massachusetts, and ex-Governor Fletcher, of Missouri. The last named gentleman was elected Board of Indian Commissioners, Prof. Marsh, and E. P. Smith, one of the Indian Commissioners, met with the investigating commission. Prof. Marsh presented his charges in pamphlet form .-Red Cloud agency.

The corruption which has always pervaded the Indian affairs of our governever vet been discovered in other departments, and for downright meanness and villainy of the basest kind, not only to the Indians themselves but to the government also, the Indian agents can successfully compete with the world .-We hope this investigation will not be a mere farce, as have been some investigations with which most of our readers are familiar, but that Prof. Marsh will have a fair chance to substantiate the charges which his knowlddge and his duty have required him to make. We do not have in north-eastern Massachusetts, lies the as much sympathy for the Indian as city of Newburyport, which is one of the some of our Quaker friends, but we do oldest cities on the Atlantic coast. It hope that the government may not be has always been a wealthy city since it deluded and imposed upon much longer, was first founded. In point of education and that these Indian agents who betray its inhabitants have never been excelled their trust will receive their just de-

STATE ITERS.

The population of Riley county is

The population of Wilson county is 9,507

The population of Independence

subsiding.

of this month. Disastrous floods have lately occurred

in Lyon county.

Oats are selling at fifteen cents per

bushel in Wilson county. Howard county is said to have twice It's altogether too good a thing.

to cross a small stream in Coffey county. Another county seat election in Woodon county next month. It is probable

The other day a Davis county bond of \$500 was presented. The treasurer having no funds to pay it, the bond was pro-

xpensive dam across the Kaw. The strongest water power west of the Mis-

sissippi will thus be afforded. The silk operations at Silkville, Frank- mitted in this Territory or District, or in

first at the late examination at West Point. Kansas should be proud of it, as those examinations are practical as well those examinations are practical as well as difficult.

who conspired with the Indians to the those emigrants, that in pursuance with that conspiracy they did kill them. The indictment will not be made public till to-morrow morning, at which time Lee

A winged snake, one foot in length will be arraigned.

The Ladger mentions an Emporia citizen who is well burdened with important of the Mormon church; that he took the stable and omnibus line and is a member

The examination of teachers applying for State certificates, will be conducted in each of the cities where the members of the State examining Board reside, on the same day August 10, and, 11, 1875. At Topeka the examination will be conducted by Gen. Fraser.

The Olathe Mirror says creek mud will eure snake bites.

Entomologists continue to quarrel about the home of the grasshoppers. Moody and Sankey will visit the U. S.

about the middle of next month. Queen Victoria will visit this country during the Centennial exposition in

A new order has been issued to pre vent prospecting parties from going to

The Great Eaestern will plough the briny deep between Liverpool and Philadelphia during the Centennial.

The New York Herald runs a special train every Sunday to Niagara Falls, carrying nothing but its papers. The annual meeting of the State

U. S. Attorney for the District of Columbia will be superseded by ex-Gov. Wells, of Virginia. The Leavenworth Commercial wants a

city physician appointed. Such an offieer would be fully as beneficial as some others which she has. July returns to the Department of

Agriculture at Washington show an imresearch his charges in pamphlet form.— Agriculture at Washington show an im-the country, or anybody's pocket? Cer-provement of the cotton crop in all the tainly not. The loss in taxes levied on Southern States except Texas.

An item has been going the rounds of the press, that eating an orange before buying in the bonds. And the high ment, is not excelled in point of magni-breakfast will cure drunkenness. A premium which would have to be paid tude by any of the frauds which have Kansas editor says he knows better. He for the bonds in greenbacks would re-

A machine for pressing coal dust into an operation would go much higher fuel was recently put in operation in Pa. The idea that this shifting of greenbacks The machine gives perfect satisfaction for national bank notes would give us and will utilize millions of dollars worth of dust which has heretofore been

The Wyandotte and Kansas City Coal Mining Company has sunk a hole 475 feet in depth, Salt water is thrown out to a height of fifty feet. We hope this water may be utilized, and the price of

On the night of the 8th inst. a daring attempt was made to rob the express car on the Vandalia railroad. The robbers were unsuccessful. The engineer was killed. Large rewards have been rich in these saline deposits and it will fered for the capture of the villains.

Colorado is to be a State on and after July 4, 1876. She is consequently known as the "Centennial State." The population of the State at this time is probably about 140,000. The area of the State is about as large as New York.

The Yale College geological survey now being made in this State will fur-The assessed valuation of Topeka is \$2, the report is published. The party has The whooping cough at Emporia is largest and most interesting fossils ever found on this continent.

Horse Fair at Emporia on the 30th Much is now said concerning the Keely motor, a-new machine, which will sup-ersele the use of steam, gunpowder and Sciotoville, six miles from that city, motor, a-new machine, which will sup-Disastrous mode have lately occurred sitroglycerine if it will do all which the inventors claim. No fire or chemicals are used. The world is anxiously awaiting all day to a height of 1.035 feet. The gas has been burning all day to a height of 15 feet, and it is thought enough gas can be obtained from the issuance of the patent and publicity of the well to supply the city of Ports the secret is desired. We are not yet mouth. quite ready to believe in the concern.

Howard county is said to have twice is many dogs as sheep.

The Wilson County Fair commences on the 28th of September.

A few days ago nineteen prisoners escaped from the Wichita jail.

When you go to the polls this fall, vote for a representative who will work to have the statutes revised. In order to have the statutes revised. In order to have the statutes are learn what the law is, one must now look through the general statutes and seven annuals. The general statutes are already out of print. These several volumes of statutes should be revised and published in one well indexed volume. Henry Thompson, of Iowa, the man who matried his step daughter has been believe the laws of that State. This should remind some péople that they had better get an abstract of title to their marriage, and know that it is legal. We know of a certain couple in this county whose marriage by the laws of this State is incosting their county.

Henry Thompson, of Iowa, the man who married his step daughter has been senced to ten years imprisonment under the laws of that State. This should remind some péople that they had better get an abstract of title to their marriage, and know that it is legal. We know of a certain couple in this county whose marriage by the laws of this State is incosting the prisonment. They would do well to remind some proposition, your application for the same will be breit.

When you go to the polls this fall, vote the statutes of whet the statutes are altered to send them they consent it is said county, for becating a county commissioners to resid example. The south-statutes are already out of print. These several volumes of statutes should be revised and published in one well indexed volume. Henry Thompson, of Iowa, the man who married his step daughter has been sended by petide to the south-cast corner of the above certain fall the south-cast corner of the above described quarter of section 16, town 25, rauge 18, and tender to be south-cast and north-west good in the south-cast corner of the above described rectify their innocent mistake before some enemy makes a complaint.

The Mountain Meadow Trial-

The Commonwealth of the 21st inst. publishes the following:

Beaver, Utah, July 20 .- In the court this morning, Judge Sutherland, coun-sel for Darne, said that he had found a fatal defect in the indictment, which he Topeka talks of putting a large and had intended to overlook and go to trial on it, but finding that Lee's case would be first tried and Darne's not reached this term he asked that the indictment be quashed on the ground that the crime was not alleged to have been compected. The worms thrive better than whereupon Mr. Carr rose and presented a new indictment, which charges Darne, Elliot, Welder, Wm. C. Stewart, George William Crozier of Leavenworth stood Adair, Jr., John M. Higbee, Isaac rst at the late examination at West Haight, S. Jakes and Phillip K. Smith

> In substance, John D. Lee's confession is that thirty Mormons, with the assistance of a large number of Indians, decoyed the emigrants from their intrenchmurdered except 17 children; that the deed was done under orders of a leader would bring disaster on the Mormon people. The statements of Lee, so far as known, only cunfirm previous reports in regard to the massacre

Dr. Franklin says: "The eyes of other people are the eyes that ruin us. If all but myself were blind, I should neither want a fine house nor fine furniture."

The National Bank at Junction City has surrendered its charter.

Post-office changes in Kansas during the week ending July 3, 1875. Furnish-ed by Wm. Van Vleck, of the Postoffice

Department:
Post-Offics Established—Ayr, Butler county, James Staurt, Postmaster; New Excelsior, Butler county, John

DISCONTINUED.—Brown's Creek, Mitchell county; Floral, Cowley county; Grinnell, Gove county.

town, Rice county, Jeremiah Conway; Bloomfield, Howard county, William A. Fouts; Blue Mounds, Linn county, H. Fouts; Blue Mounds, Linn county, H. A. B. Cook; Collins, Greenwood county Harvey Shepard; Delano, Sedgwick county, Frank S. Jones, Eureka, Greenwood county, Isaac R. Phenis; Lena Valley, Greenwood county, Robert B. Fletcher; Littleton, Sumner county, Edwin A Kenedy; London, Sumner county, Robert S. Givens; McPherson McPherson county, George W. McClintock; New Scandinavia, Republic county Chas Patarson, Sycamore, Howard Teacher's Association will be held at Topeka, August 24, 25, 26 and 27.

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Greenbacks Versus Sational Bank Notes

Suppose for a moment, that the financial plank in the Ohio Democratic platform merely contemplates the purchase of the \$350,000,000 of national bank notes the country gain by the change? Will it put more money into the busine the banks because of the privilege of circulation, will to a large extent, offset what could be reduced in interest by quire all the difference years in advance. The rate is now 120 to 122, and in such more money is absurd; and that it would materially benefit the country in any re-spect is also absurd .- Fort Scott Monitor.

Rev. Dr. Cooper brought with him from the Republican Valley, a bottle of water obtained in the Salt Marsh. He has evaporated it, and finds that one gallon of water yields one-quarter of a pound of salt. He brought us a specimen of the salt yesterday. It is pure, and of a beautiful color. The day is not ture, from her salt springs, enough salt to supply the whole west. The State is pay any company of capitalists to en-gage in the manufacture of salt. The great salt marshes of Northwestern Kansas are as extensive as any on the continent .- Atchison Champion.

A rather singular scene occurred at the depot Friday afternoon. A lady was going by when a gentleman stepped out and said to her: "How'd do!" extend-ing his hand and smiling cheerfully. "I beg pardon," said she, looking hard at the report is published. The party has discovered and sent home some of the discovered and sent home some of the she. "Why I used to be your husband."

—John Augustus Henderson, you know."

She remembered him.—Danbury News.

Cincinnati, July 19 .- The Enquirer's

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